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EDUCATION: South Portland High School, 1976
B.A. Political Science, University of Southern Maine, 1981
B.A. History, University of Southern Maine, 1995
M.A. Labor Studies; Union Leadership and Administration,
University of Massachusetts/Amherst (pending)

Other: George Meany Center for Labor Studies (instructor and student)
Bureau of Labor Education, University of Maine (instructor and student)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1999-Present- Secretary-Treasurer, Maine AFL-CIO

1989-1999- Legislative Director, Maine AFL-CIO

1985-1999- Special Assistant, President of the Maine Senate

1984-1985- Planning and Research Associate, Maine Department of Public Safety

1982-1984- Field Director, Mondale for President, Inc.

1981-1982- Project Coordinator, Maine Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

1974-1981- Miscellaneous: Truck driver, warehouse manager, construction, retail

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Boards and Commissions (partial)

Maine AFL-CIO Executive Board
Greater Portland Federated Labor Council
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Northeast Council, AFL-CIO
Consumers for Affordable Health Care
Workers' Compensation Labor/Management Group
Maine Won't Discriminate
Maine Labor Group on Health
Toxic Use Reduction Network
Blue/Green Coalition
Committee to Organize the Unemployed
Citizens United to Protect Our Public Safety, Schools, and Communities
Taxpayers for a Fair Budget
Dirigo Alliance
Maine Democratic Party
Maine AIDS Plan
Kennebec Valley Organization
Maine Voters for Clean Elections
Maine Equal Justice Partners
Maine Workers' Project
Biddeford Labor Coalition
Coalition for Economic Justice
Maine Council of Senior Citizens

Boards and Commissions, State of Maine (partial)

Special Select Commission on Access to Health Care
Task Force on Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage
Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security
Maine Jobs Council
Commission to Study Paid Family and Medical leave
Special Select Commission on Long Term Care
Staff Representative, National Conference of Lieutenant Governors
Maine Commission on Whitewater Safety (!)

Legislative achievements in following areas

Collective bargaining rights	Workers' Compensation	Child labor
Pension security	Civil Rights	Prison labor
Severance Pay	Tax and budget	Sexual harassment
Family and Medical Leave	Prevailing wage	Overtime
Minimum Wage	Toxics Use Reduction	Pay equity
Workfare standards	Anti-privatization	Peer Support
Education and Training	Health and safety	Trade
Unemployment compensation	Health care	Prescription drugs

Education and Training Programs Conducted

Privatization

Workers' Compensation

Legislative Process

Universal Health Care and Bargaining

Steward Training

Political Action

Economics for Union Activists

Campaign finance

Awards

National AFL-CIO, Excellence in State Action, 2001

Maine Initiatives, Social Landscape Artist Award, 2004

America's Agenda, Heroes of Health Care, 2006

Personal

Single, no children